GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003
PROMOTION OF IT EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to facilitate augmentation of the quality of information of the quality of information technology education and its expansion among the student community;

(b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government have also undertaken projects to facilitate the promotion of IT enabled services in the State and have received proposals to this effect; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a) to (d): A revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) has been launched in 2001-2002 to promote computer literacy in schools in the country. Under the revised CLASS scheme, financial assistance is being provided to States/Union Territories on the basis of Computer Education Plans (CEPs) submitted by the States/UTs. Besides, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) would convert one school per State/UT into a SMART school. A grant of not more than Rs. 25 lakhs would be given per SMART school.

On the basis of the Computer Education Plan (CEP) received from the Government of Maharashtra financial assistance of Rs.9.00 crores were sanctioned to the Government of Maharashtra for imparting computer education in 180 schools. Out of this, an amount of Rs.4.50 crores has been released to the State Government during 2001-2002 as 1st instalment. Besides Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti have identified KV, BEG, Pune and JNV, Amravati for converting it into a SMART school.

State-wise details of number of schools covered is given at Annexure-I.

University Grant Commission has been assisting colleges for procuring computers with the objective to create awareness among students about use of the computers. 3919 colleges have been provided assistance for computer facilities. State-wise details of number of colleges is given at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) TO (d) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5 FOR FEBRUARY, 2003 BY DR. JASWANT SINGH YADAV AND SHRI SHIVAJI MANE REGARDING PROMOTION OF IT EDUCATION.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS ASSISTED FOR COMPUTER FACILITIES.

STATE / UT	NO. OF SCHOOLS
Maharashtra	180
Tripura	50
Chattisgarh	100
Dadara & Nagar Haveli	14
Haryana	100
West Bengal	300
Punjab	200
Andhra Pradesh	500
Tamilnadu	200
Manipur	50
Goa	50
Uttar Pradesh	300
Himachal Pradesh	100
Mizoram	40
Sikkim	29

Madhya Pradesh	390
Gujarat	300
Meghalaya	59
Karnataka	150
NVS	
KVS	
Total	3112

ANNEXURE II

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN PART (a) TO (d) OF THEREPLYTO LOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5 FOR 18T FEBRUARY, 2003 BY DR. JASWANT SINGH YADAV AND SHRI SHIVAJI MANE REGARDING PROMOTION OF IT EDUCATION.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF COLLEGES ASSISTED FOR COMPUTER FACILITIES.

STATE / UT	NO. OF COLLEGES ASSISTED FIRST TIME
Andhra Pradesh	317
Arunachal Pradesh	3
Assam	121
Bihar/Jharkhand	195
Delhi	62
Goa	9
Gujarat /Daman / Diu	241
Haryana	129
Himachal Pradesh	37
Jammu & Kashmir	28
Karnataka	325
Kerala	171
Madhya	321
Pradesh/Chattisgarh/Maharashtra	503
Manipur	41
Meghalaya/Mizoram/Nagaland	17
Orissa	208
Pondicherry	8
Punjab/ Chandigarh	206
Rajasthan	141
Tamilnadu	211
Tripura	8
Uttar Pradesh /Uttranchal	305
West Bengal	312
All India Total	3919